



PATENT APPLICATION Serial No. 09/462,224 Atty. Docket No. 3691-991961

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 3617

In re application of

Marcel H.A. Janssens : RAIL TRACK HAVING ENHANCED

ABSORPTION OF VIBRATION

Serial No. 09/462,224 : **AND SOUND**

Filed January 3, 2000

Examiner: Frantz F. Jules ::

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

May 30, 2003

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant requests a two-month extension of time in which to file a response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2003. The Office Action was mailed on January 23, 2003, and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on April 23,

2003. Therefore, a two-month extension of time will bring the response due on June 23, 2003.

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A check in the amount of \$410.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee.

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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